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DRINK CONTAINER HOLDING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009:

 $\label{eq:linear_paper} \textbf{Amendments to the Specification} \ \ \text{begin on page 2 of this} \\ \text{paper.}$

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.